

# Mrs. McLean Annexes Jersey Championship

Miss Wagner, New York Champion, Victim in Straight Sets on Courts of Englewood Club.

By FRED HAWTHORNE.

Mrs. Marshall McLean won the women's lawn tennis championship of New Jersey yesterday morning, on the clay courts of the Englewood Field Club, at Englewood, N. J., by defeating Miss Marie Wagner, of the Hamilton Grange Club, at 6-1, 6-2. By her victory Mrs. McLean won permanent possession of the handsome silver championship trophy that was first put in competition in 1911. Mrs. McLean won it on two previous occasions, in 1912 and 1913. Last year it went to Miss Anita Carrington, of New Haven.

The mixed doubles championship went to Miss Wagner and A. M. Edder, who defeated Miss Katharine Browning and A. F. Thurber by a score of 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Mrs. McLean showed such excellent judgment in working for her points and in forcing her opponent out of position with the greatest ease that Miss Wagner left large spots in her court unprotected many times while her own attempts to score on earning points were generally failures. A majority of her points were scored on Mrs. McLean's errors.

The New York State champion, seeing that Mrs. McLean was outplaying and outscoring her, tried to stem the tide by sending all else to speed, but she did not seem able to gauge the height of the ball struck the tape with costly frequency.

Although the singles match was played at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, the stands in the rear of the courts were all occupied, and several hundred chairs were brought out on the lawn for the accommodation of the spectators, a majority of whom were women.

Hendrick, the club professional, had given the fast clay courts a special treatment in honor of the occasion, and the playing surface was lightning fast. Mrs. McLean began the service and after most into the lead, taking the first five games with the loss of only six points. Her forehand drives ripped across the court, far down on Miss Wagner's backhand, and she could not get into position to make the return. Mrs. McLean showed no hesitation in following the service into the net, and her volleying shots to the corners smothered the attempted passing drives with which Miss Wagner tried to score.

The seventh game was the only one in which Mrs. McLean was not the victor, but her opponent took the last after she had been called speed for the first set 6-1.

Speed fails to help.

With the start of the second session Miss Wagner began hitting the ball with all her strength, hoping that the speed would enable her to get into position at midcourt before the former national champion could make returns. But Mrs. McLean was not unduly in the least by the change of pace, and continued to pile up the points with beautiful placing shots that sought out the smallest of openings with unerring instinct.

She won the first two games, and then Miss Wagner gave her friends a cause to applaud by taking the third and fourth, bringing the score even. After the fourth game, however, Mrs. McLean turned up her ground strokes and the forehand drives that had been striking the net sailed over the barrier and struck the side lines with an accuracy that earned the points for the Hamilton Grange player.

Just when it looked as though the match was to be bitterly fought out in the second set and that Miss Wagner would have some of the equality that had been hers through to the final round her play fell off again, and Mrs. McLean ran out the last four games in a row for the set at 6-2 and the match.

Not a single weakness developed in the new champion's play in the course of the match. Her forehand drives were made with a decided top-spin on the ball, allowing her to get plenty of time to take the majority of latents outside the court limits. On her backhand Mrs. McLean was quite as strong and she used the stroke as an offensive weapon throughout, shooting the ball with a decided top-spin, and smothering her opponent's returns in impressive manner.

Miss Wagner did not at any time approach her best playing strength and seemed to feel the game was doomed to defeat before the match began. This was partly accounted for by the vigor judgment employed by Mrs. McLean in always compelling her opponent to go out of position to get the ball.

It was a highly successful week for the singles champion, as she also won the doubles title, paired with Mrs. Charles F. Chapman, of the Hamilton Grange Club, by defeating Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Katharine Browning in a straight set.

The score of the final singles match was 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Miss Wagner took on Miss Browning and Mr. Thurber, and won the third set in three straight sets, at 6-3, 2-6, 6-3. Kidder was the last to play, and he was defeated by Miss Wagner and Mr. Kidder, by a score of 6-2, 6-3.

The massive silver bowl offered in the name of Goddard Weld Saunders at the Junior metropolitan lawn tennis championship tournament last week has done much to arouse the interest of the younger players of the game in the East, and the incentive it offers to the future court stars should do much for the good of the game in this country.

The name of Charles S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, who won the tournament last Friday, is the second to be inscribed on the trophy, which is put up for perpetual competition. Garland proved himself a worthy successor to Harold A. Throckmorton, who won the championship in 1914.

During the years that the juniors will struggle for the metropolitan title in the future, the sides of the bowl are certain to contain the names of those destined to achieve great things on the courts.

Young Saunders, who was himself a competitor in the tournament, stands in the same relation to this trophy that Dwight F. Davis does to the famous international cup that bears his name.

The junior bowl measures sixteen inches in diameter and contains 121½ ounces of silver. It was purposely made plain in order that there may be ample room for the engraving of names in the years to come.



MRS. MARSHALL McLEAN.

Winner of New Jersey lawn tennis title yesterday, and winner of possession of championship trophy.

## GRIFFIN CAPTURES TRI-STATE TITLE

Wins Men's Singles Championship—Miss Bjurstedt a Victor.

Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, won the tri-state tennis championship in men's singles yesterday, while Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, of Norway, captured the tri-state title in women's singles.

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# GARLAND AND PLITT CAPTURE DOUBLES TITLE

Junior Honors Theirs in Clash with Forster and Throckmorton.

## MATCH BITTERLY FOUGHT THROUGHOUT

Losers Literally Play Themselves Into Exhaustion, Submitting After Five Sets.

Charles S. Garland, of Pittsburgh, who won the singles championship on Friday, took the doubles title in addition yesterday, when, paired with W. Irving Plitt, he defeated George P. Throckmorton and Herbert W. Forster in the final round of the annual junior metropolitan championship lawn tennis tournament on the clay courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills, L. I. Garland and Plitt won at 6-2, 5-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

It was the steadiness and reserve force of Garland and his partner in the fifth set that decided the issue. Throckmorton and Forster had taken the fourth set by a dazzling display of speed and hard hitting, and appeared to have their opponents on the run. But the strain seemed to have taken their last ounce of strength from them, whereas Garland and Plitt came back strongly in the final session and broke up the defense of their rivals by stinging forehand drives of splendid length and accuracy.

Garland was the directing genius on his side of the court. The match began yesterday where it had been left off on Friday because of the storm with Throckmorton and Forster in the lead 2-1, 2-3, 3-5, 3-6.

The singles champion and young Plitt sent forehand drives crashing through the opposite court with such splendid judgment that Throckmorton and Forster were continually being trapped as they tried to reach the net, and they lost the second and third sets after a stirring struggle for the points.

When Garland and his partner marched straight ahead in the fourth set and ran into a lead of 5-1 on games, needing only a single game for the match and the title, it did not seem that Throckmorton and Forster could possibly prolong the battle.

But the trailers treated the big gallery to a sensation by coming with a rush and literally smashing their opponents into the ground. Terrific smashing by Throckmorton and sizzling drives and sharp volleying shots by Forster kept the points rapidly, and they took the last six games of the set in a row, placing them on even terms once more.

It was a brilliant bid for the championship, but the victory of Garland and Plitt proved fatal to Forster and his partner, for in the final set they showed the effects of the grueling play, and Garland and Plitt forged into the lead at 5-1 on games before the broken pair could stand by taking the sixth and seventh games. Deftly followed, the Pittsburgh boy and Plitt winning the last game and the set, thus bringing to a close the most successful tourney ever held in this country.

The point score of the match follows:

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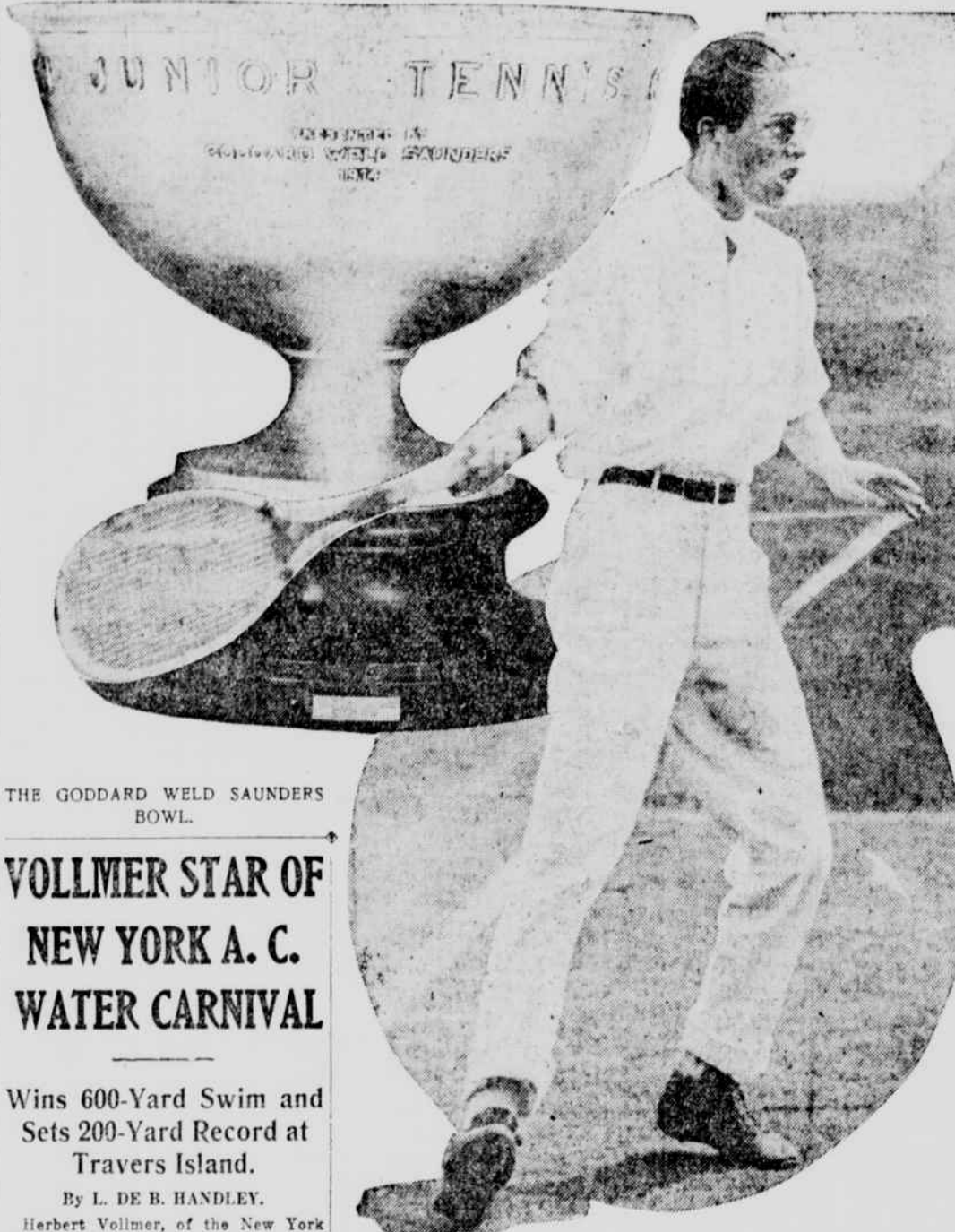
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# New Star of Courts and His Trophy



CHARLES S. GARLAND.  
Winner of metropolitan junior lawn tennis title.

## Montclair Golfers Out In Force for Sweepstakes

Gallagher Carries Off Honors in Class A—Second Round of Match Play Run Off.

As usual, a big field turned out for the competitions at the Montclair Golf Club yesterday for the sweepstakes in three classes and the second round of match play in the September tournament, arranged for occasion according to the Western idea of total holes won to count.

In the "sweep" T. L. Gallagher won in class A with 85-105, A. B. Cutting in the second set with 79-65, and in class C H. L. Woodroffe won with 93-60. Mrs. H. G. Plimpton won the women's putting competition.

The scores and results follow:

September tournament, first round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Second round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Third round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Fourth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Fifth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Sixth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Seventh round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Eighth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Ninth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Tenth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Eleventh round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Twelfth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Thirteenth round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Fourteenth round (best round):  
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Seventeenth round (best round):  
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Nineteenth round (best round):  
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Twentieth round (best round):  
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Twenty-first round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Twenty-second round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

Twenty-third round (best round):  
T. L. Gallagher, 85-105; A. B. Cutting, 79-65; H. L. Woodroffe, 93-60; Mrs. H. G. Plimpton, 93-60.

# GARDINER WHILE ENGLEWOOD IS CLOSE TO FLAG

Princetonian, Outlucked at Opening Holes, Loses by Big Margin.

## MORTIMER BARNES BEATS J. M. WARD

Secretary of Metropolitan Golf Association Wins in Consolation Round.

Two sensational recoveries at the outset of his final round match enabled Gardiner W. White, of Flushing, to defeat Percy R. Pyne, 2d, of Princeton, by 5 up and 3 to play, in the consolation golf tournament on the links of the Flushing Meadows Golf Club. There were more recoveries crowded into five minutes of the afternoon than is usually seen during the entire three days of a tournament. On the first green in the match for the chief trophy, White laid White a styxie, which the Flushing man proceeded to jump with neatness and dispatch for a half in 5. A few moments later, while playing the short third, White holed a masher shot for a hole in 3, after almost missing his second shot.

As the pair was passing this green a moment later, on their way to No. 4, they, as well as the gallery, saw W. Parker Seelye, playing in the handicap, hole a masher shot for a 2. That stroke of luck sent the Brooklyn golfer along with high hopes of winning something in the handicap, however, by the way, that were shattered when he took 11 at a spot further on.

White, after "stealing" the halves at the first and third, and then at the fifth green, enabled White to get down the putt for a 4 there and become 2 up. A half putt drive left Pyne too much to do going to No. 4, the longest hole on the course, so that when White brought off a putt of a club's length for a 5, the Flushing man became 3 up. Any time one gets a 4 at the seventh he should be pardoned for sticking out his chest, for if ever there is an exacting approach, it is found there.

Both golfers supplemented good drives with well played second over the trap, White using an iron and Pyne a spoon, yet so keen was the green that the balls ran off the green and Pyne, White, and rough for the Princetonian.

As it happened, both laid their thirds up so cleverly as to enable them to sink the putts for a half in 4. Only Pyne was able to get a putt of a club's length for a 5, the Flushing man became 3 up. Any time one gets a 4 at the seventh he should be pardoned for sticking out his chest, for if ever there is an exacting approach, it is found there.

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